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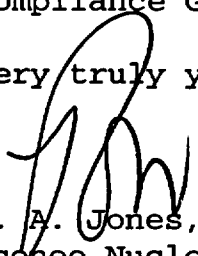
SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos: 50-269, 270 and 287
Response To Questionnaire Associated With
Licensed Operator Positive Alcohol Test

On October 6, 2005, Duke Energy (Duke) reported that a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensed operator tested positive for alcohol following a fitness-for-duty test performed on that same day. On October 18, 2005, Duke received a letter from the Staff providing a questionnaire associated with this positive alcohol test. The attached enclosure provides Duke's response to the inquiries contained in the aforementioned questionnaire as well as information regarding the operator meeting general health requirements. The attached enclosure contains personal information and is exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

If there are any inquiries on this issue, please contact Noel Clarkson of the Oconee Nuclear Site Regulatory Compliance Group at 864-885-3077.

Very truly yours,


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